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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) |
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| FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | 1422-0705PUS1 |
| Application Number 10/563,810 | | Filed January 9, 2006 |
| For MINERAL COMPOSITION | | |
| Art Unit 1615 | | Examiner M. S. Mercier |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | |
| | Fee | Small Entity Fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> . | | |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>42874</u> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | JAN 08 2010 |
| Signature | | Date |
| Craig A. McRobbie | | 703-205-8000 |
| Typed or printed name | | Telephone Number |

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